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Erosion

Griffith officials have inspected the American Chemical Co. site after reports of possible chemical contamination were brought to their attention at Tuesday night's Town Board meeting by southside resident George Milne, shown pointing to soil erosion in an area where chemical drums may be buried. Milne also reported smelly fumes rising from water in a nearby ditch. The town engineer is to stake out the boundaries of the town sanitary landfill to the south to find out if any of the erosion is taking place on town property. Town officials are considering consulting the Environmental Protection Agency for recommendation on how to handle any problems which may exist at the site.